

Decision Options for Maine Water Quality Standards Subject to Litigation

Overview for Office of Water Senior Leadership

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Purpose: Outline considerations and risks on the various options for responding to the litigation.

Decision Steps in Maine

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Key issues to address regarding the HHC and designated use decisions and the federal rule:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Option 1: **Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP**

Rationale:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Considerations:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Procedurally, this would mean:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Option 2:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Rationales:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Considerations:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Additional Option under Review

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Considerations:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Procedurally, the above options would mean:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Option 3: Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Rationale:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Considerations:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Risks:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Procedurally this would mean:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Option 3B:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Rationales:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Considerations:

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP

Litigation Next Steps

Ex.5 AWP / DPP / ACP